

October 12, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington D.C. 20554

Re: Screened Images, Inc. d.b.a. Corrections.com Ex Parte Notice, GN Docket No. 13-111

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On October 10, 2017, Joe Noonan and I had a meeting at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to discuss issues from the docket on Promoting Technological Solutions to Combat Contraband Device Use in Correctional Facilities.

The meeting was with Donald Stockdale, Bureau Chief (Wireless Telecommunications Bureau), Dana Shaffer, Deputy Bureau Chief/Chief of Staff (Wireless Telecommunications Bureau), Charles Mathias, Associate Bureau Chief (Wireless Telecommunications Bureau), Mary Claire York, Legal Advisor (Wireless Telecommunications Bureau), Lloyd Coward, Deputy Division Chief (Wireless Telecommunications Bureau), Jane Kelly, Attorney Advisor (Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau), Anna Gentry, Attorney Advisor (Wireless Telecommunications Bureau), Melissa Conway, Attorney Advisor (Wireless Telecommunications Bureau), Moslem Sawez, Electronics Engineer (Wireless Telecommunications Bureau), and Timothy May, Telecommunications Policy Analyst (Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau).

During the meeting, the parties discussed the need for a federal rule mandating and/or allowing for the termination of inmate used devices found in correctional facilities. A federal rule would give state and local jurisdictions a law to cite when issuing a warrant for termination. Corrections.com recommends that a warrant is required as part of the termination process, even if a federal rule is put in place. A warrant will ensure that devices are not terminated unless the requesting party is able to demonstrate a historical trend of contraband usage, which will reduce the risk of terminating non-inmate used devices. The parties also discussed the costs associated with managed access systems and the pros/cons of solutions other than managed access.

We thank the Commission for their time and look forward to continuing to work toward a solution for this important public safety issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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